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SUBJECT: FINDINGS IN PARTIAL AUTOPSY ON BODY OF BISHOP JIM JONES
THE OFFICIAL PATHOLOGIST OF THE GOG, DR. LESLIE C. MOOTOO,
HAS FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: QUOTE: DR. MOOTOO
REPORTED THAT HE PERFORMED A PARTIAL AUTOPSY ON A BODY
IDENTIFIED TO HIM AS BEING THAT OF BISHOP JIM JONES AT
JONESTOWN ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. HE SAID THERE WAS
A SMALL BULLET ENTRY WOUND ABOVE THE RIGHT EAR, WITH A LARGE,
4 CENTIMETER EXIT WOUND BEHIND THE LEFT EAR. THE WOUNDS
APPEARED TO BE SELF-INFLICTED, USING A SMALL PISTOL WHICH
WAS FOUND LYING ON THE VICTIM'S CHEST. DR. MOOTOO SAID HE
ALSO TESTED FOR POISON AND THERE WAS NOT EVIDENCE THAT HE
HAD TAKEN ANY. A COMPLETE AUTOPSY WAS NOT DONE AS THE
CAUSE OF DEATH WAS OBVIOUS. UNQUOTE.
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